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Main street, Wm. Leonard, pastor. Service on  
the fourth Sunday in each month.

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Milan Lodge, No. 135—S. M. Pearce, N. G. J.  
H. Holt, V. G. J. H. Dickinson, Secretary.  
W. A. Wade, Treasurer. Lodge meets every  
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Milan Lodge, No. 135—Meets 1st Wednesday  
in each month at 10 a. m. Josiah Clayton, W.  
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Lavinia Chapter No. 36—Meets Saturday be-  
fore the 3d Sunday in each month. M. D. L.  
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Fridays in each month at their hall in  
Milan. W. J. House, Dictator. J. H. Dick-  
inson, Reporter.

#### A. O. U. W.

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always in stock and at prices that defy com-  
petition. The shipping are cordially invited to call.  
jan-17

We think our Legislature should be  
called the "Per Diem's."

Bob Ingersoll will never be a L. L.  
D. N. Y. Herald. Neither will he  
be a D. D.

The state debt still hatches and the  
per diem's serenely watch the incuba-  
tion at six dollars a day.

New Jersey wants a monument for  
Christopher Columbus. Its a little  
early for such a thing.

The Toledo Commercial says "a  
pistol is not half so dangerous when  
the owner is not loaded."

Senator Beckwith has introduced  
a bill for the relief of C. J. Witt, ex-  
tax collector of Gibson county.

Some patriot ought to knock out  
the brains of our Legislature with a  
peanut and save the commonwealth.

Why don't the National Legisla-  
ture sit down upon John Chinaman,  
and give the golden slope people a  
rest?

The Georgia Legislature understands  
how to settle her state debt, while ours  
understands playing a little game of  
draught.

Zachariah Chandler has been elected  
Senator from Michigan. Zach is  
a bloated buffoon and the king of po-  
litical rascals.

Horace Maynard has arrived from  
Turkey. This intelligence will be  
hailed with delight by all his Demo-  
cratic friends in Tennessee.

A. O. H. P. Sehorn, the man ac-  
cused of defrauding a life insurance  
company not long since, died at his  
home in Murfreesboro recently.

What business has a preacher to  
punch dishonesty or repudiation with  
his ecclesiastical lists? This is what  
our Legislature wants to know of Rev  
Dr Hoyt.

N. L. Greenfield, a prominent  
Nashville merchant, fell from a second  
story window of the St. Cloud Hotel,  
Nashville, last Wednesday night, kill-  
ing himself.

Dr Wm. M. Clark, of Franklin, an  
able and experienced writer has as-  
sumed editorial control of the Nash-  
ville Banner. No doubt he will  
improve the paper.

MacMahon, as President of France,  
had a salary of \$100,000 and half as  
much more for expenses, yet he an-  
nually spent \$25,000 more than his  
income from the State.

A daughter of the late Brigham  
Young was asked recently in Wash-  
ington how she had been treated at  
the Capital. Her reply was: "By  
members of Congress and the press  
very well, but by Christians very  
badly."

Hon. Stephen L. Rose, represent-  
ing Henderson county in the Legisla-  
ture, has resigned in consequence of  
ill health. Col. A. H. Rhodes is  
spoken of as his probable successor.  
A better man could not be chosen for  
the position, and the EXCHANGE is for  
him.

A certain resident of North Adams,  
Mass., recently buried his wife, a wo-  
man of unusual size, and a few days  
after the sad event a neighbor attempt-  
ed a little in the consolatory line by  
re-marking: "Well, Mr., you  
have met with a heavy loss." "Yes,"  
replied the mourner with a sigh, "she  
weighed 'most 400 pounds."

Our Legislature is the most ambi-  
tious body we know of. They pro-  
pose to regulate both the press and  
pulpit, having passed resolutions cen-  
suring the Nashville Banner and Rev.  
Mr Hoyt, of the first Presbyterian  
church, Nashville. That body after  
ward came to its sense long enough to  
rescind these very foolish resolutions.

Secretary Schurz says he has been  
more impressed with Chief Joseph  
than any other Indian he has seen.  
Joseph is about thirty-eight years old,  
of light copper color, tall, lithe, well  
formed, clean limbed, with thin, spir-  
ited nostrils, small hands and dainty  
feet. His voice is musical, and he  
has a simple-hearted chivalry of man-  
ner that is especially noticeable to-  
ward women. There is a fixed mel-  
ancholy in his face, and his keen  
eyes watch every official countenance  
with the utmost vigilance.

### CORPORATION WITH A SOUL.

Some of the Good work Done by  
the L. & N. & G. S. R. R.  
During the Yellow  
Fever Epidemic.

In the current issue of the Railway  
Age—the leading railway publication  
of the country—we find the following  
tribute to the Louisville & Nashville  
& Great Southern railway, the justice  
of which will be recognized, not less by  
the general public than by the thou-  
sands along its line who were benefited  
by its enlightened and humane policy  
throughout the terrible pestilence of  
last fall.

The popular assertion that "corpo-  
rations have no souls" was gran-  
tied by the generous liberality of  
the railway companies, especially of  
those in portions of the South, during  
the yellow fever epidemic of last year.  
We have already given facts and fig-  
ures respecting a number of the roads  
in that connection. We have now  
obtained the record of the part borne  
by that greatest of Southern lines, the  
Louisville & Nashville & Great South-  
ern, during that distressful period.  
The following facts speak for them-  
selves, but it may be added that  
henceforth the name of this company  
and the names of its officers will be  
held in grateful remembrance by the  
people of the stricken regions.

During the yellow fever epidemic  
this road, by night and day exertion  
on the part of the management, was  
kept open throughout, constituting  
the only avenue to the South during  
the dire visitation. The estimated  
loss from the interruption of traffic is  
\$300,000; of pounds freight carried  
free for sufferers, 1,500,000 lbs.; of  
persons carried free and at reduced  
rates on account of epidemic, 20,000;  
money value of free transportation,  
\$50,000; of employees who died of yel-  
low fever, 71, see list subjoined; of per-  
sons thrown out of employment by  
decrease of traffic, 500.

Estimated loss to employees from in-  
terruption of employment, \$110,000;  
contributions by officers and employees  
to sufferers, \$2,000; number of officers  
and employees, 5,000. The road ran  
1,550 miles of special train, with  
nurses and supplies for relief of rural  
points. The company carefully nursed  
its own employees, employing doctors  
and a staff of nurses for the purpose,  
and it interred those who succumbed,  
at a cost of \$5,000.

With barely an exception all the  
employees stuck to their posts during  
the continuance of the epidemic, vying  
with each other in their devotion  
to the company and ministering to the  
sick. Employees also in the non-affected  
districts of the road did not hesi-  
tate to take part in the effected dis-  
tricts.

General Superintendent Rowland,  
to whom we are indebted for the above  
figures, adds:

"So general was the manifestation  
of devotion on the part of the employ-  
ees that it would be hard to give promi-  
nence to any particular case, but I do  
not think anyone will grudge the  
singling out of Geo. W. Ernest and  
his wife, who were in charge of the  
company's hotel at Paris, Tenn., and  
who both succumbed to the fatal de-  
stroyer in the midst of a heroic and  
devoted attention to the company's sick  
employees. It is a sad spot in a sad  
story. May such another visitation  
be far distant."

### YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.

Class of Employee.	No. Sick.	Died.
Station agents.	16	9
Clerks.	6	3
Conductors.	6	2
Baggage masters.	4	4
Brakemen.	13	8
Engineers.	16	3
Firemen.	19	7
Master mechanics.	1	1
Stockkeepers.	1	0
Yardmasters.	1	0
Switchmen.	1	0
Watchmen.	1	0
Labors and porters.	9	5
Train dispatchers.	4	3
Telephone operators.	4	1
Messengers.	2	1
Section men.	23	1
Mechanics.	1	1
Hotel superintendents.	2	2
Hotel waiters.	1	1
Hotel landresses.	1	1
Nurses.	1	1
Total.	145	71

Nearly all of these were on the di-  
vision of road from Memphis to Paris,  
Tenn.

Senator Conklin and Senator Burn-  
side had a heated colloquy the other  
day. The difference between them  
was on the confirmation of the nomi-  
nation of Mr Stratton for Steamboat  
Inspector of the New York district,  
which had been reported from the  
committee on commerce twice adver-  
sely. In the verbal skirmish which en-  
sued, Mr Burnside said to the New  
York Senator: "I say to the Senate  
and to the Senator from New York,  
with whom I have served on commit-  
tees for several years, that I speak  
from personal knowledge when I say  
that I know of no one who can, with  
so much readiness and aptness, equiv-  
ocate and falsify matters to suit his

### OVER THE COUNTY.

From the Trenton Herald.

W. C. Caldwell, Esq., of Trenton,  
was elected Grand Prelate of the  
Knights of Pythias at the recent ses-  
sion of the grand lodge at Nashville.

On Monday the 17th inst., at the  
residence of John T. Warren in the  
eighteenth district, by Rev. P. D.  
Stephenson, Samuel Shane, of Hum-  
boldt and Mrs Mary E. Cannon, of  
the seventh district.

Wednesday evening the 19th inst.,  
at the residence of the bride's father,  
W. M. Hendrix, near this place, W.  
D. Haste and Miss Angie Hendrix,  
by Rev. J. M. Scott. Attendants—  
Robert Curry and Miss Addie Hight,  
James S. Haste and Miss Mula  
Hight.

### ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Heroic Conduct of Jailor Jack-  
son—Big Excitement.

On Wednesday evening, while Mr.  
Jackson was supplying the cells with  
coal for the night an attempt was  
made by the prisoners to break jail.  
When his son Jasper opened the door  
of cell number two Dick Lawrence  
met him with a pan of ashes which he  
said he wanted to empty, and passed  
out and started towards the hall door.  
Mr Jackson told him to stop, but  
drawing a piece of paper from his  
pocket he told Mr Jackson he had a  
letter he wanted mail, and advanced  
as if to give it to him, and when near  
enough sprang upon him and bore him  
to the floor. As Lawrence did this,  
Minters, another prisoner in the same  
cell, seized Jasper, while Jim Stuart  
rushed out and made for Jackson.  
Before Stuart reached Jackson, how-  
ever, he had recovered, and with one  
of his herculean blows, which he says  
"never fails to bring his man," he de-  
posited Lawrence in one corner of the  
hall. He and Stuart then grappled,  
Jackson seizing him by the throat.  
While they were in this struggle Law-  
rence made for the door, which Jack-  
son had closed behind him when first  
assaulted. He runs his hand through  
the wicket to get the key, and in  
withdrawing it from the lock he  
locked the hall door. He then took  
the cell key from Jasper, and unlock-  
ed all the cell doors and turned all the  
prisoners out into the hall. By this  
time quite a large and excited crowd  
had gathered in the outer hall, and  
their loud calls of "shoot 'em!"—"no  
don't shoot 'em!" effectually frighten-  
ed the prisoners. Stuart freed him-  
self from Jackson, and all went back  
into the cells. The hall door being  
locked the crowd could not get in, and  
Jackson could not get out. A demand  
was made for the key, but Lawrence  
denied having it. Again the shout  
"shoot 'em—don't shoot 'em," was  
heard, and the voice of Hart Free-  
man saying, "stand back gentlemen,  
I have a good shotgun," brought Dick  
to his milk and he handed over the  
key, and Mr Jackson came forth, hav-  
ing by his bravery and presence of  
mind successfully thwarted a bold and  
daring attempt to break jail. After  
the excitement was over Mr Jackson  
went to Stuart's cell and in a jocular  
way said to him; "Jim, I am obliged  
to you; you choked me a little, but I  
choked you some too."

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farmer could take his hands at any

working, enhance the value of his  
property and save many dollars in the  
way of repairing wagons that are torn  
to pieces while hauling over the mis-  
erable roads."

"You say there would be no sur-  
plus to pay for extra work. Don't  
mistake there. There are hundreds  
of men in every county who would  
rather pay the tax than to leave their  
business and work the road."

### Injurious Use of Intoxicating Liquors.

Editors Exchange:

As no man can succeed in business  
unless he has a brain to lay his plans  
and reason to guide in their execution;  
so no matter how bountifully a man  
may be blessed with intelligence, if  
his brain is muddled and his judgment  
warped by intoxicating drink, it is  
impossible to carry on business suc-  
cessfully.

How many good opportunities have  
passed never to return while a man  
was sipping a social glass with a friend?  
How many foolish bargains have been  
made while under the influence of the  
nervine, which temporarily makes his  
victim feel so rich? How many im-  
portant chances have been passed off  
until to-morrow, and then forever be-  
cause the wine cup has thrown the  
system in a state of lassitude, neutral-  
izing the energies so essential to suc-  
cess? How many valuable lives have  
been destroyed daily, by the weapon  
in the hands of the intoxicated mania  
under the influence of the poison. The  
use of intoxicating liquors as a bever-  
age is as much an infatuation as the  
smoking of opium by the Chinese, and  
is more destructive to morals, health,  
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ter the 1st of APRIL we will make Ladies Fine Shoes a Specialty.

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Our stocks are so large and varied that nothing but a personal inspection  
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main in Milan, we will keep a complete assortment of General Merchandise,  
and will sell it at such prices as will insure your return to our store. Mr.  
Hamilton is in active charge of our store in Milan, and will always be happy  
to make the acquaintance of the citizens of the surrounding country. Mr.  
Purveyor attends to the buying of our goods in person, and is always on the  
lookout for bargains for which he pays cash, thus enabling us to put goods on  
our counter at prices that no other store in town can duplicate. Our terms  
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